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Applicant: Todd D. Lindsey
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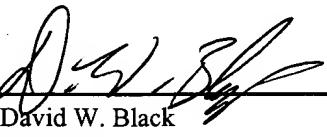
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed April 26, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub B1 D1
1. (Amended) A computerized system comprising:
a computer having at least a processor and a memory;
a multimedia device operatively coupled to the computer; and,
a pointing device operatively coupled to the computer and having at least one control to
control only the multimedia device, wherein the pointing device only couples to the computer
and wherein the pointing device is operable without regard to orientation.

Sub D2 B2
8. (Amended) A computerized system comprising:
a computer having at least a processor and a memory;
a multimedia device operatively coupled to the computer;
a pointing device having at least one control to control only the multimedia device such
that actuation of a control causes the computer to change a functionality of the multimedia device
associated with the control,
wherein the pointing device is operatively coupled to a corresponding port of the
computer through which all communication between the pointing device and the computer
occurs and wherein the pointing device is operable without regard to orientation.

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12. (Amended) A pointing device for a computer operatively coupled to a multimedia device,